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Identical letters dated 27 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 27 November 2002 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 27 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Daily report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Report of the activities carried out on 27 November 2002

The UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams commenced inspection work in Iraq on Wednesday, 27 November 2002. A summary of the inspection work performed on that date is set forth below.

1. The IAEA inspection team set out from its headquarters at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. Consisting of 10 inspectors and headed by Mr. Jacques Baute, the team arrived at 9 a.m. at the site of the Tahadi General Company, a high-voltage electric power company owned by the Government and located on the outskirts of Baghdad.

On arrival at the site, the inspection team:

(a) Inspected all of the company facilities in order to examine the apparatus and equipment;

(b) Compared Iraq's declarations with the items present on the site;

(c) Restarted the site's air-sampling system, which had been untouched since the inspectors left Iraq on 15 December 1998;

(d) Met the Director-General of the company and asked him questions about the activity of the site, which he answered;

(e) Photographed various buildings and pieces of equipment.

The team left the inspection site at 12.05 p.m. and arrived back at the Canal Hotel headquarters at 12.15 p.m.

2. The UNMOVIC inspection team set out from its headquarters at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. Consisting of 15 inspectors and headed by Mr. Demetrios Perricos, the team was divided into two groups. The first group headed for the graphite factory in Amiriyah al-Falujah, west of Baghdad, which produces graphite rods for ovens, and arrived at the site at 10.13 a.m. The second group headed for the adjacent site of Rafah, which is used for testing liquid-fuel rocket engines, and arrived at 10.30 a.m.

On arrival at the sites, the inspection team:

(a) Visually surveyed the contents of both sites;

(b) Asked questions about the activity of each site and photographed relevant documents;

(c) Closely examined the documents on liquid-fuel-engine testing;

(d) At the Rafah site, focused special attention on a new rocket-engine-testing platform which was still under construction.

The inspection team completed its on-site task at 5.10 p.m. and arrived back at the Canal Hotel headquarters at 6.30 p.m.

3. The three sites visited by the inspection teams on 27 November 2002 were among those sites alleged by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom and the United States of America to be conducting prohibited activities.